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Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 247

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 18, 1893. 1615

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Hongkong, August 19, 1893. 880

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JOHN THUREBURN,

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Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 228

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T E R A I H A T S .

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Hongkong, September 21, 1893.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED,
6 PER CENT. DEBTENTURES.

N O T I C E .

INTEREST ON DEBTENTURES,

for the Sir Manhae ending 19th

Instant, being DUE on that date, Holders

are requested to deposit their Debentures

at the Office of the Company (No. 10, Queen's Road Central)

between the hours of 10 a.m. and Noon,

and to call for same and receive payment

of Interest Due on 19th Instant, also

between the hours of 10 a.m. and Noon.

By Order,

R. LYALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 14, 1893. 1782

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 336.

THE following Particulars of SALE of
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,
to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the
17th day of October, 1893, at 4 p.m., are
published for general information.

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 29th September, 1893. 1751

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FRANCIS CENTRAL, OVER, MESSRS DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & CO.'S
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BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, September 30, 1893. 1338

TO LET.

GODOWNS IN WANCHAI, No. 4, Praya East, next to the ASIA DE LA SIEGE.
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, August 11, 1893. 1409

TO LET.

NOS. 2, 7, 11 AND 12, SEAVOUR TERRACE, THIRD FLOOR IN NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD.
ROOMS IN COLLEGE CHAMBERS,
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Hongkong, September 19, 1893. 985

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Hongkong, May 31, 1893. 979

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

LADY ROBINSON will be AT HOME at Mountain Lodge, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, from 3.30 p.m. Team.
J. T. STERLING,
A. D. C.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Hongkong, October 16, 1893. 1784

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH, MONDAY,
23rd, and WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., the RANGE will be reserved from 3 p.m. for PRACTICE at 200, 500 and 600 yards only.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
for Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 16, 1893. 1785

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship
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Hongkong, October 16, 1893. 1786

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Olong, H. L. ALLEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Titan, Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 16, 1893. 1786

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NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1893.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Meguf Thursday Oct. 19.
Victoria Thursday Nov. 9.
Tedoma Tuesday Dec. 12.
Meguf Tuesday Jan. 29/4.
Victoria Tuesday Jan. 23/4.

The Steamship *Mogul*, Captain Goldring, sailing at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 19th October, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA via AMOY, SHANGHAI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent to whom the cargo is consigned.

Packets will be sent to the Offices with dates marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

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Per Cheung Chew, from Penang, &c., 913 Chinese.

Per Belgic, from San Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs Terrel, Justice and Mrs Ackroyd, Mrs Weston, Mr. McWilliams, Lieut. Roderick, and 230 Chinese.

Per *Leviathan*, from Haiphong, Colonel Beraud, M. Saladin, Ingénieur Civil des Mines, and 12 Chinese.

Per *Donar*, from Saigon, 131 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Gulliver*, for Australia, Dr. and Mrs Knappa, and child, Misses Knappa (4), Mrs Hozier, Mrs Hamilton, and Mr W. F. Stevenson, from Macao : for Timor, Capt. and Mrs. da Costa Dello, son and 2 daughters, Dr. D'Almeida, and Mrs. Da Veiga and 2 children, Mrs. Arrobas, Mrs. Paula, and Mr. dos Santos.

Per *Preston*, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Chan Man Yan, Mr Soo Lok, for Colombo, Messrs Cheong Car, Cheong Kam, Otoe Molamor, and Const. Ritzhaupt ; for Geneva, Messrs G. Edwards and von Puttkamer, and M. W. Groig. From Shanghai : for Colombo, Mr and Mrs Harleston Deacon ; for Port Said, Mr Tarjanz ; for Geneva, Brigadier-Surgeon J. J. Conyers ; for Hamburg, Messrs Ingberman and L. Halvorsen. From Yokohama : for Singapore, Mr. T. A. Mahomed ; for Suez, Don Paolo Del Conti Thomas ; for Geneva, Mrs. Brinkmann and 3 children, Mr. J. Orr for Southampton, Mr. H. W. Rose for Bromley, Captain N. Trent, Captain C. Noddy, and Mr Gustav Kopp.

THROUGH.

Per *Thales* for Swatow, &c., 1 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Japan and San Francisco.

Tenders Close.

Tenders for Purchase of Land received at the Office of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General B.

Auctions.

4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Ma Tung Chung, Kowloon.

Miscellaneous.

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MEMORI FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Criminal Sessions will be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday next.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* regards an earthquake in the Philippines as a phenomenon!

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A TELEGRAM received at Shanghai states that it is reported that the Throne intends to appoint H. E. Liao Shou-feng, Provincial Treasurer of Honan, now at Peking, for an Imperial Audience, to be the successor of H. E. Kung Chao-yuan in the Treasury of Szechuan province, vice that official, who goes as Minister to Great Britain and France ; and that there is a likelihood of the Treasurer of Honan being given to the ex-Province of Shantung.

On the 12,418 candidates at the Chinese Provincial graduate examinations held lately at Peking, a telegram received at Shanghai on the 8th inst. from the Capital announces that only 183 names have been reported as successful in obtaining the degree.

The Chefoo Local Post Office has issued a new set of postage stamps. The motive of the stamp is a view of the Station and Look-out in the Settlement at Chefoo, and the stamps are of five colours : green for 1 cent, red for 1 cent, blue for 2 cents, yellow for 5 cents, and brown for 10 cents.

A coroner was given in the Foochow Club on the 5th inst. in aid of the Native Hospital. The concert was taken part in by Mr. Drummond, Misses Gittins, V. Galton, M. Galton, A. B. Gittins, and Howell, and Mears Weeks, Balloch, and Schles. A sum of \$699 was collected in aid of the Hospital.

It is rumoured in Peking, we learn from the *N. C. Daily News*, that owing to the enormous quantities of spurious cash and paper in circulation in the capital, a certain cause has induced a secret memorial to the Throne asking the power to allow the silver dollars and small money coined in the Canton mint to be transmitted to Peking to take the place of paper notes issued by native banks. What His Majesty intends to do is not yet known.

In native papers at Shanghai report that the Taotai has received a despatch from Li Hung-chang giving permission to the grain merchants of the southern provinces to ship rice and cereals to Peking and Tianjin, the China Merchants' steamers free of duty, as an encouragement to rice speculators, so far it had no effect on the market. This grain, Peking markets still sell at fair rates, quoted at \$27. Something must be wrong for a native correspondent at Peking of the *Daily News*, as cargo after cargo of trade rice is being poured into private granaries, ostensibly for the benefit of the respectable poor.

A sad case of drowning occurred on the river at Nanking a few days since. A high wind was blowing and the regular ferry-boats plying between Nanking and Pukow were forbidden to run. A number of impatient travellers, however, hired a boat and attempted to cross. Their small craft was soon capsized and all the life-saving services could have perished ; as it was, out of eight passengers, two died. A woman and little child were among the lost. The life-saving station here deserves great praise for the promptness and courage displayed on this as well as many other occasions.

The hearing of the appeal against a

THE CHINA MAIL.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
China (via Nagasaki), Kobo, Inland Sea, Honolulu, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1 p.m.; Yoko-hama and Yokohama, Saturday, Nov. 4, at 1 p.m.; City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki), Kobo, Inland Sea, Honolulu, Thursday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m., and Yokohama...

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CHINA* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, TO-MORROW, the 17th October, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or China. Rates may be obtained on application.

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Oriental Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH-EASTERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation by Yoko-hama and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domingo, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's agents connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels and Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcels and Packages should be marked to address in full; value of name is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in San Francisco, and to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 16, 1893. 1734

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Japan (via Nagasaki), Kobo, Inland Sea, and Yokohama, Thursday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m.; Oceania (via Nagasaki), Kobo, Inland Sea, Yoko-hama, and Honolul, Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 1 p.m.; Oceania (via Nagasaki), Kobo, Inland Sea, Honolul, Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m., and Yokohama...

THE Steamship *BELGIC* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 26th October, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be packed in boxes in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office—until 6 p.m.—the previous day to sailing.

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J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 23, 1893. 1733

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX;

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA,
WITH AN APPENDIX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th October, 1893, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *OCEANE*, Commandant SCHMITZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Slipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Charges will be recovered on board until 4 p.m. Seven days' notice until 3 p.m. on the 17th October, 1893. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1893. 1717

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